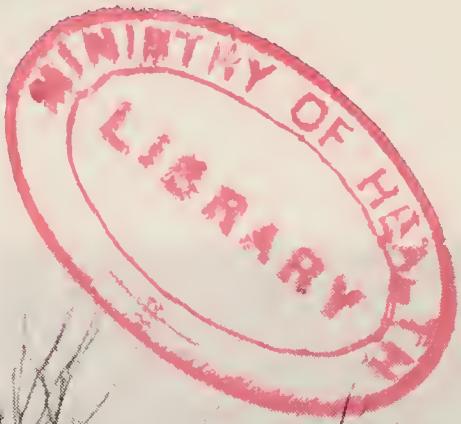


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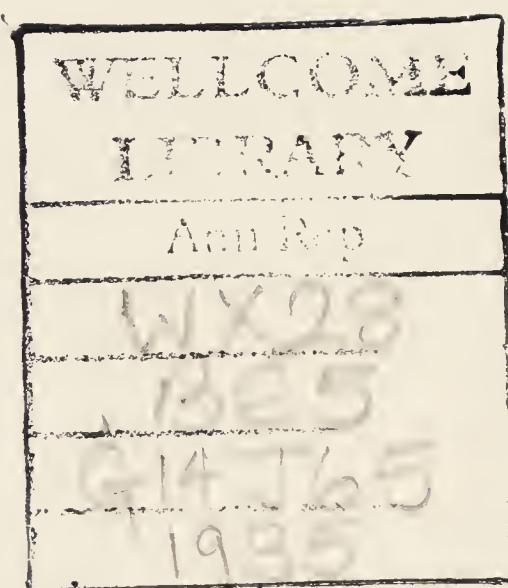
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Twentysecond ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year ending 31st December, 1935.



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The John Coupland Hospital, Gainsborough.

1st January, 1935, to 31st December, 1935.

The 22nd ANNUAL REPORT.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

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W. THOMPSON, Esq.

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Matron : Miss E. TWIDALE.

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Secretary : Mr. K. S. WOOD, F.R.S.A., Wallsend Chambers,
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Ex-Officio : THE TRUSTEES.

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Mesdames WILKINSON, JOHNSON, and SHEPHARD.

Bankers : MIDLAND BANK Ltd., Market Place, Gainsborough.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

1.—The Managing Board of Governors has much pleasure in presenting its Report of the work of the Hospital for the year ending the 31st December, 1935.

2.—The following figures show the number of Patients admitted during the year from each Parish, namely :—

	Major.	Minor.	Total.
Gainsborough	380	499	879
Beckingham	5	7	12
Blyton	25	25	50
Bole	—	—	—
Corringham	3	4	7
Hemswell	—	1	1
Lea	5	7	12
Morton.....	28	36	64
Saundby.....	—	2	2
Scotter	7	7	14
Scotton.....	2	1	3
Outside Area covered by Scheme, but in an adjoining Parish	24	42	66
Outside Area, as above, and outside an adjoin- ing Parish	16	16	32
 Total	495	647	1142

Medical Officers will please note that as far as possible only patients from our own area are sent here, so that other hospitals whose area adjoins this, have no grounds for complaint.

3.—The average number of days each Patient was under treatment was 6.23. Number of operations performed was 480.

4.—The average number of beds occupied at one time was 19.

5.—The average total cost of each Patient was £3 0s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., being a decrease of 2s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. as compared with that of the previous year.

6.—The Board has for the convenience of Governors noted briefly the following alterations in the expenditure and receipts in comparison with those of the previous year. The total Ordinary Expenditure during the year 1935 amounted to £3,476 1s. 10d., being £219 more than last year.

Section I.—The cost of provisions has increased by £15, possibly explained by the increase in the number of Patients.

Section II.—The total cost of Surgery and Dispensary has decreased £40.

Section III.—Domestic Expenses show a decrease of £8.

Section IV.—Salaries and Wages of Nurses and other Officers show an increase of £6.

Section V.—Miscellaneous Expenses have increased £30. The new Tennis Lawn accounts for this.

Section VI shows an increase of £4.

Section VII is increased by £225 on last year's amount, the purchase of a new steriliser being the cause.

Section VIII is slightly less than last year's.

The Extraordinary Expenditure increases £72, owing to the installation of a water softening plant.

7.—The Total Income for the year amounts to £3,184 4s. 1d., showing £473 decrease on the previous year's total of £3,657.

Section I.—Voluntary Gifts show a decrease of £121, this being hardly unexpected in the present time of financial stress. The payment by the Roadley Trust of £33 16s. 5d. was mentioned in this paragraph last year. Subscribers are requested to note that the Hospital accounts will, for the future, be closed on the 31st day of December each year : and they are respectfully asked to send in their subscriptions as early in the year as possible, so that they may be included in the current year's account.

Section II.—Receipts on account of services rendered show an increase of £36. Patients' payments of £708 as against £788 last year (the record).

Section III.—The Income from Invested Property, (£1,460, an increase of £12 during the year) calls for no comment, except that it provides a handsome contribution towards the cost of maintenance.

8.—At the close of the year the value of Stores in hand amounted to £110, as against £120 10s. at the close of 1934.

9.—Capital Account : Balance, £90 19s. 2d. A subscription of £50 from Mr. P. L. Cowling partly accounts for this increase.

10.—Samaritan Fund : The Cash at Bank is £103 12s. 1d.

11.—Reserve Fund is £92 16s. 5d., plus investments.

12.—Electrical Department : New Cases, 174 ; Old Cases, 1,133.

13.—Eye Clinic : New Cases 98 ; Other, 336.

14.—Hospital Work Guild.—The Board again tenders its grateful thanks to the Guild and to the collectors for their unselfish work and generous support, their contribution being : Material of the value of £45 18s. 5d., Subscriptions £10 10s., and Donation to the Guild Children's Hospital Fund, £10 10s., with incidental expenses totalling £67 8s. 5d.

15.—Guild Children's Hospital Fund.—The object of this Fund is to pay the Hospital charges of young children of necessitous parents, 10 children having been paid for during the year. The further welcome donation of the Hospital Work Guild is

maintaining this fund upon a firm basis and there is every reason to believe that the Guild's future is assured.

16.—Penny Fund.—The Board again expresses hearty thanks to the Employees of the firms who have contributed to this fund, and particularly to those who are responsible for the collection of the various sums ; at the same time assuring the Collectors of its appreciation of the work involved, and of its value to the Hospital, as a means of ensuring its successful maintenance. Of newcomers it welcomes the Staffs of : Messrs. James Marshall (Gainsborough), Ltd., Engineers, Ropery Road; Trentside Electric Co., Post Office Engineering Staff (Lincoln), Torr and Harrison (Morton), Labour Exchange, and others. Some of the above have been unable to pay in their contributions to the Bank in time for this Report.

17.—Medical Staff.—The thanks of the Board are due to the members of the Medical Staff, for the care and attention they have bestowed on the patients and for their valuable services to the Hospital.

18.—The Board especially desires to express its appreciation of the admirable and sympathetic manner in which Miss Twidale has carried out her duties as Matron, and the efficient manner in which, under her able supervision, the nursing staff perform their duties.

19.—Subscriptions.—The Board is much indebted to those who continue to support the Hospital by payment of their subscriptions in these times of financial stringency. The Hospital has now reached the period of its existence when most of the fittings, appliances, etc., installed at its inauguration have worn themselves out. Consequently much increased expenditure for replacements must be looked for.

20.—The Board is grateful for the amount received from collections in Churches, the amount received from Entertainments, books from the Library, and also tenders its thanks to the many kind friends who have made Presents and Gifts during the past year, as well as to the Donors and Subscribers, and to those who have kindly allowed boxes to be placed in their Hotels and other places. The Board greatly appreciates the support received through these channels.

21.—Egg Day brought in the handsome total of 7,473 eggs, this being over 400 more than the previous year.

22.—The Board is very grateful to all who organise Fêtes and other Entertainments in Gainsborough or the neighbourhood, and assures them that, without their welcome help, the work of the Hospital could not be so efficiently maintained. It is requested that the name of the Hospital shall not be used without first asking permission of the Board, which will be readily granted on all fitting occasions.

23.—The Board reports with profound regret the loss of Ald. S. Gray, J.P., Deputy Chairman of the Hospital, and a Governor whose services and experience were always at the disposal of the Hospital.

24.—The Board desires to record its appreciation of the increasing work of the House Committee, which, whilst maintaining an enthusiastic supervision of the Hospital accounts, has been at no small pains in the preparation of suggestions to the Managing Board.

25.—The Secretary will welcome copies of back numbers of this report, particularly Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 17, with a view to binding in one volume for reference purposes.

To the Governors,

January, 1936.

Gentlemen,

I beg to present a brief report of work done in the Hospital during the past year.

	Major.	Minor.	Total.
Admissions	495	647	1142
Operations	480		
Deaths	22		

Eye Department :—

New Cases	98
Attendance Eye Cases	336

Electrical and Massage :—

New Cases	174
Treatments	1133
X-Ray Cases	388

I am, Yours faithfully,

H. B. WILLOUGHBY SMITH, M.B., F.R.C.S.

HONORARY LIFE GOVERNORS.

CROSS, C. E., Esq., Glentworth.

LIFE GOVERNORS.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

		£	s	d
Bacon, Sir H. B., Bt.	10	10	0
Baumber, Mr. J.	1	1	0
Boots, The Chemists	3	13	6
Bomer & Co.	....	2	2	0
Burrows, R.	....	1	1	0
Curtis, Mr. A. F.	....	1	1	0
Dawson, Mr. W.	....	1	1	0
Dalton, Mrs.	....	1	1	0
Dyson, Mr. E.	....	1	1	0
Edlington, J. B. & Co., Ltd.	....	2	2	0
Fillingham, Mr. G. W., J.P.	....	2	2	0
Fitchett, Mr. J. A.	....	1	1	0
Furley & Co.	....	4	4	0
Gainsborough P.O. Staff	....	2	0	0
Gray, Ald. S., J.P. (deceased)	....	2	2	0
Hospital Work Guild	....	10	10	0
Iveson, Mr. L. C.	....	2	2	0
John Robinson Memorial Church	....	2	2	0
Lewis, Mr. D. H.	....	2	2	0
Marshall, Major	....	2	2	0
Marshall, Mr. F.	....	2	2	0
Naylor, Mr.	....	10	0	0
Newsum, H., Sons & Co., Ltd.	....	15	0	0
Prudential Ass. Co., Ltd.	....	20	0	0
J. G. Roadley's Trust	....	33	16	5
Rose Bros., Ltd.	....	15	0	0
Sandars & Co., Ltd.	....	10	0	0
Shephard, Mr. A. J.	....	2	2	0
Spooner, Mr. Basil	....	5	5	0
Surfleet, Messrs. R. & W.	....	2	2	0
Thompson, Miss S.	....	2	2	0
Todd, Mr. J. H.	....	1	1	0
Townrows, Messrs.	....	5	5	0
White, Mrs. H. B.	....	2	2	0
Wilkinson, Mr. R. A.	....	1	1	0
Yarborough Lodge of Freemasons	....	2	2	0
		£	174	10 11

EMPLOYEES' PENNY FUND.		£	s	d
Baines Bros., Ltd.	....	5	0	0
Bayes, J. & Son	....	2	0	0
Beltons	....	4	1	8
Bomer & Co.	....	8	9	3
Boots, Ltd.	....	1	16	0
Bradleys, Ltd.	....		3	2
Cooling, Ltd.	....	9	0	9
Curtis T. & Son	....	1	10	6
Dixon, J.	....	3	7	1
Edlington J. B. & Co., Ltd.	....	8	3	10
Enterprise & Silver Dawn Motors, Ltd.	....	4	11	6
Floss Laundry	....		17	4
Furley & Co., Ltd.	....	8	16	4
Gainsborough Co-op. Society, Ltd.	....	45	0	0
Gainsborough U.D.C	....	29	19	10
Garnett	....		13	0
Gilbert & Son	....	1	15	6
Gleadell & Son (Bridge Street)	....	2	3	7
Gray & Sons	....	6	11	0
Heppenstall & Sons	....	1	3	10
Hind, W.	....	1	2	3
Home & Colonial Stores	....	1	0	0
Hooper & Turner	....	1	15	0
Inland Revenue	....	2	4	7
Kelsey's Laundry	....	6	7	4
Lee, C. H.	....	1	12	10
L.N.E. Railway	....	14	9	0
Longmires	....		17	4
Marsh, J. W. Ltd.	....	2	8	6
Marshall, Sons & Co.	....	100	0	0
Maypole	....		10	0
Millers	....		8	6
Newsum, Sons & Co., Ltd.	....	57	11	4
Parkinson, J. L. & Son	....	1	18	6
Pearson Bros., Ltd.	....	24	2	9
Rose Bros., Ltd.	....	122	7	8
Sandars & Co., Ltd.	....	3	17	0
Shipley & Co., Ltd.	....	3	4	3
Smith, R. H. & Sons, Ltd.	....	6	0	0
Spooner, B.	....	2	1	0
Star Tea Co., Ltd.	....	1	7	0
Tall W.	....	7	4	4
Thonock & Somerby Estate	....	20	13	7
Townrows, Ltd.	....	10	19	5
Vickers, C. & S.	....		19	11
White & Son	....	1	6	0
Whittons, Ltd.	....	8	17	9
Wildbores, Ltd.	....	2	12	0
Woolworths, Ltd.	....	4	2	9
Pennell & Sons	....		15	0
Caldicotts	....	7	2	4
King's Theatre	....		5	6
Tudor Cafe	....	1	2	9
Post Office	....	8	6	11
Markhams	....	1	12	11
Anyans	....		11	2
Grand Theatre	....	3	18	0
Hill, T. S.	....	1	16	8
Coney, W. S.	....	1	9	4
Smith, W. H. & Sons, Ltd.	....		5	5
Lincoln P.O. Engineering Dept.	....		5	0
Gainsborough Motor Co., Ltd.	....	2	10	0
Daubney	....			4
Walker, V.	....		4	4
Bond, E.	....		4	4

COLLECTIONS.

	CHURCHES.	£	s	d
West Burton	1	0	0
Beckingham	1	2	0
Gainsborough :				
All Saints'	2	0	8
St. John's	5	3	11
St. Michael's		13	3
Lea	1	15	0
Morton	2	15	10
Primitive Methodist Ch.		10	6
Blyton Jubilee Offering	1	1	0
		£	16	2
		2		

BOXES.

	£	s	d
Peacock	....	2	6
Friendship	....	14	4
Queen's Arms	....	1	2
Horse & Groom	....	12	4
Mason's Box	....	1	11
Jubilee Fund	....	5	5
Everatt's Cafe	....	3	4
Plough	....	4	8
Liberal Club	....	12	5
	£	7	18
	2	1	

DONATIONS.

	£	s	d
Miss Wilkinson	....	10	0
Mr. J. Baldwin	....	10	6
Mr. Bett	....	10	0
— Blow	....	10	0
Mr. Lawson	....	2	6
Mr. Aldous	....	2	6
“Gainsborough News” Shield	....	14	5
Mr. J. Surfleet	....	2	0
Mrs. Root	....	5	0
— Drayton	....	2	6
Miss Peace	....	6	6
Mr. Torr	....	5	0
Gainsborough Charity Cup	....	1	5
— Tasker	....	5	0
Bassetlaw Cricket League	....	2	1
Rechabites	....	3	3
Gainsborough Trinity Football Club	....	4	0
Annie Lawson Cup	....	10	0
Misterton Horticultural Society Angling Club	....	1	10
Charity Cup (Gainsborough & District)	....	1	0
	£	29	7
	2	11	

GIFTS, 1935.

NAME.	GIFT.
Mr. Iveson	Magazines weekly, fruit, vegetables, flowers, garden plants.
Mrs. Thompson	Magazines weekly.
Mrs. Paget	Magazines weekly.
Grammar School.....	Magazines weekly.
Mrs. Kelsey	Magazines weekly, flowers and fruit.
Mrs. Rose	Magazines weekly.
Mrs. Sharples	Magazines weekly.
“ Gainsborough News ”	Papers weekly.
Mr. Young	Magazines
Miss Dixon	Papers and magazines weekly
Mrs. Hill	Papers weekly
Mr. Connell	Garden Plants
Mrs. Stennett	Magazines.
Mrs. Wall.....	Magazines.
Mrs. James	Garden Plants.
Dr. and Mrs. Smith	Magazines, garments, etc.
Mrs. Pumfrey	Magazines, fruit and flowers.
Mr. Fox	Batteries recharged.
Mrs. Harwood	Flowers and plants.
Mrs. Colton	Loud speaker.
Miss Bellamy	Bed and mattress.
Mrs. Johnson.....	Fruit.
Mrs. Williams	Fruit.
Miss Crookshanks	Books and magazines.
Lady Worsley	Fruit, Butter, cakes, etc.
Mrs. Wheeldon	Jam.
Mr. Rollett.....	Headphones
Miss Smith	Doll's House.
Miss Farr	Garments.
Scout's Rally	Empire Produce.
Mr. E. Sandars	Game, fruit and Jam.
Mr. Radford	Fruit and flowers.
Mrs. Bridge	Magazines.
Messrs. Beltons	Books and Toys.
Major and Mrs. Marshall	Fruit and flowers.
Mr. Duckering	Potatoes.
Mr. Blake	Magazines.
Miss Wright	Magazines.
Mrs. Parkinson	Dolls.
Mrs. Anyan	Magazines
Liberal Club	Magazines.
Working Men's Club	Magazines.
Mrs. Lee	Magazines.
Mr. Coats.....	Magazines.
Mrs. Gray	Magazines.
Mrs. Hatfield	Magazines.
Miss Snow	Books and children's garments.

And many gifts of Tin Foil.

The Matron would be very glad to have gifts of old linen, etc., also rabbits, flowers, fowls, vegetables, fruit and tin foil.

ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT.

1935	£	s	d	1935	£	s	d
Dec. 31 To General A/c		6	6	Jan. 1 By Balance	....	33	11
Balance	90	19	2	May 27 P. L. Cowling	50	0	0
				Jul. 15 Pearson Bros	7	7	6
				Dec. 24 Bank Interest		6	6
	<u>91</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>91</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

1935	£	s	d	1935	£	s	d
Oct. 15 To £173/13/9				Jan. 1 By Balance	....	206	12
3½% War Stk	180	16	4	Dec. 31 Interest 3½%			
Dec. 31 Balance	92	16	5	War Stk....	49	9	1
				Bank Interest	2	10	9
				General A/c	15	0	0
	<u>273</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>273</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>

SAMARITAN FUND ACCOUNT.

1935	£	s	d	1935	£	s	d
Dec. 31 To Balance	103	12	1	Jan. 1 By Balance	....	93	8
				Dec. 31 Interest 3½%			
				Conv. Stk	3	15	6
				Interest 4½%			
				Conv. Stk	4	19	4
				Bank Interest	1	9	3
	<u>103</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>103</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>

MATRON'S WIRELESS FUND ACCOUNT.

1935	£	s	d	1935	£	s	d
Dec. 27 To P.M.G.	10	0		Jan. 1 By Balance	....	13	4
Dec. 31 Balance	16	5	3	Feb. 8 Xmas Fund	2	18	7
				Apl. 11 Matron's Fnd		9	0
				May 23 Matron's Fnd		1	7
				Dec. 31 Bank Interest		1	6
	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>

Patients.

(a) Number of Beds and Patients.

	Numbers in 1935.		Numbers in 1934.
(1) Number of Beds (including Cots & Private Wards available for use)	40		40
(2) Average number of patients resident daily throughout the year ...	19		14.28
(3) Number of patients in the Hospital at the beginning of the year ...	13		22
(4) Number of patients admitted during the year	1142		1022
(5) Number of patients in the Hospital at the end of the year ...	20		13
(6) Average number of days each patient was resident ...	6.23		6.77

(b) Annual Expenditure on patients; Average cost of each patient per week; and Average Cost of each patient.

	Expenditure on Patients in 1934	Average cost of each Patient per week in 1934.	Expenditure on Patients in 1935.	Average cost of each Patient per week in 1935.						
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Maintenance—										
(I) Provisions ...	808	2	1	823	12	6	16	4	2	2
(II) Surgery and Dispensary ...	332	1	11	293	8	11	5	9		
(III) Domestic ...	616	7	1	608	18	4	11	1	4	
(IV) Salaries & Wages (Maintenance) ...	885	11	9	891	14	5	17	5	3	
(V) Miscellaneous ...	203	0	6	242	4	10	4	9		
(VI) Administration ...	183	1	4	187	0	4	3	8		
(VII) Establishment ...	182	17	3	403	14	10	7	11	4	
(VIII) Finance ...	26	4	4	25	7	8	6			
Average total cost of each Patient per week ...				3	5	8	3	8	2	4
Average total cost of each Patient ...				3	3	4	3	0	10	3

GAINSBOROUGH PEACE MEMORIAL.
LIFE GOVERNORS.

Bacon, Sir H. B., Bt.	Forrest, R. W.	Lunn, Mrs. W. J.
Bacon, R. C.	Gibson, J. T.	Marshall, J. H.
Bartle, A.	Glew, J. T.	Parkinson, J. L.
Bell, H. A.	Gleadell, F. N.	Standen, Mrs.
Boynton, Mrs.	Henson, J. H. Y.	Surfleet, R.
Carter, G. W.	Iveson, L. C.	Vickers, C.
Clixby, H.	Kelsey, T.	Willows, R. H.
Everatt, C. F.	Lobley, T.	

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Please pay now to the MIDLAND BANK. LTD., Gainsborough,
the sum of

as —— my subscription for the current year, and the same amount
our

on the 1st of January in every succeeding year until further
notice, and debit —— my account with you therewith.
our

(Signed) Stamp.

£

*Name of your Banker.

Form of Bequest.

I give unto the John Coupland Hospital, Gainsborough, the sum of pounds, free of duty, to be paid within six calendar months after my decease. And I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer, for the time being, of the said Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge for the legacy, which is to be applied to the general purposes of the said Institution.

(The Will, or Codicil giving the Bequest, must be **signed by the Testator, or Testatrix, in the presence of two Witnesses**, who must be present **at the same time**, and subscribe their names **in his or her presence, and in the presence of each other.**)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
INCOME.

ORDINARY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Voluntary Gifts.									
Annual Subscriptions	174	10	11						
Donations	29	7	11						
Box Collections	7	18	1						
Other Voluntary Gifts :									
Church Collectns. 16 2 2									
Penny F. & Int. 588 16 3									
	<u>604</u>	18	5						
				<u>816</u>	15	4			
							<u>816</u>	15	4

II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered.

Patients	707	12	10						
Roadley Trust	29	8	0						
Work Guild Children's Fund	16	2	6						
Approved Societies	68	2	0						
				<u>821</u>	5	4			
From Public Authorities—									
L.C.C.	66	8	0						
							<u>887</u>	13	4
Other Fees—Eye Clinic	12	2	8						
							<u>12</u>	2	8
Other Receipts—									
Inquest Fees	1	10	0						
Sale of Booster	2	10	0						
Sale of Sterilizer		15	0						
Sale of Tin Foil	3	3	0						
							<u>7</u>	18	0
							<u>907</u>	14	0

III. Invested Property.

Interest, Dividends, etc.	1459	8	3						
Interest on Endowment Account		6	6						
				<u>1459</u>	14	9			

Total Income style="text-align: right;">3184 4 1

Balance, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total
Income for the year style="text-align: right;">496 13 0

Carried forward style="text-align: right;">3680 17 1

for the year ended, 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Provisions.	823	12	6			
II. Surgery and Dispensary.						
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc	94	6	1			
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.....	64	9	4			
3. Instruments and Appliances	109	18	8			
4. Wines and Spirits	13	1	3			
5. Sundries	11	13	7			
	293	8	11			
III. Domestic.						
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	70	8	6½			
2. Cleaning and Chandlery	107	19	3½			
3. Water	17	13	5			
4. Fuel and Lighting	376	11	6½			
5. Uniforms	35	4	1			
6. Sundries	1	1	6			
	608	18	4½			
IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).						
1. Nursing	465	14	9			
2. Other Officers and Employees	425	19	8			
	891	14	5			
V. Miscellaneous.						
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	11	16	7			
2. Superannuation	33	15	0			
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	27	1	9			
4. Garden	167	15	8			
5. Sundries	1	15	9½			
	242	4	9½			
VI. Administration.						
1. Salaries	100	0	0			
2. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	76	10	4			
3. Subscription—Brit. Hosp. Assn.	2	2	0			
4. Auditor's Fee	8	8	0			
	187	0	4			
	3046	19	4			
VII. Establishment.						
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	403	14	10			
Carried forward	3450	14	2			

	INCOME—Continued.			£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3680	17 1
					3680	17 1

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance forward at 1st January, 1935	1247	5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for year ended 31st December, 1935,	496	13	0			
				750	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

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EXPENDITURE—Continued.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				3450	14	2
VIII. Finance.						
1. Cheque Book	2	0	0			
2. Rates and Taxes	23	7	8			
				25	7	8
Ordinary Expenditure				3476	1	10
EXTRAORDINARY.						
1. Transfer to Reserve Fund	15	0	0			
Silical Water Softening Plant	189	15	3			
				204	15	3
Total Expenditure				3680	17	1
				3680	17	1

as at 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Debtors				89	14	10
Cash at Bank						
General Account	669	1	7			
Penny Fund Account	537	3	8			
				1206	5	3
Cash in Hand						
Secretary	3	12	9			
Matron	7	9	2½			
				11	1	11½
Less Sundry Creditors				1307	2	0½
				556	9	2
				750	12	10½

I have audited the Books and Accounts of the John Coupland Hospital for the year ended 31st December, 1935, and in my opinion the above Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Account are true and correct records, according to the Books and the information and explanation given to me.

I have inspected all the securities except those in the hands of the Charity Commissioners, from whom I have obtained a Certificate as to the securities held by them.

Gainsborough, 3rd February, 1936.

BASIL SPOONER, Chartered Accountant,

EXTRACTS FROM SCHEME.

11. Every annual subscriber of not less than two guineas to the funds of the Hospital shall (unless he shall refuse) be a Governor during the period covered by such subscription, and every donor of not less than ten guineas in one payment to the funds of the Hospital shall (unless he shall refuse) be a Governor for life.

12. The Urban District Council of Gainsborough may appoint three persons, being at the time of appointment past or present members of their own body, to be Governors of the Hospital, and the Guardians of the Poor of the said parishes of Morton, Blyton, Lea, Beckingham, Bole, Saundby, Corringham and Hemswell may collectively appoint two persons, being at the time of appointment past or present Guardians, to be Governors. Every Governor so appointed shall hold office for three years commencing at the next Annual General Meeting of the Governing Body succeeding his appointment. Vacancies occurring at the expiration of each term of three years and also casual vacancies may from time to time be filled by the appointing body and any person appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office so long only as the person in whose place he is appointed would have held office. Written notice of all appointments made under this clause shall forthwith be given to the Secretary of the Hospital.

13. Every firm, partnership, society, body of persons or body corporate which shall give an annual subscription to the funds of the Hospital shall be entitled to nominate during the period covered by such subscription one Governor in respect of an annual subscription of not less than two guineas. Written notice of all appointments made under this Clause shall forthwith be given to the Secretary of the Hospital.

14. Every Clergyman or Minister of any Church, Chapel or other place of Worship, or his nominee in writing, and every other authorised person who shall collect on behalf and pay to the funds of the Hospital two guineas or upwards in one sum, shall be a Governor for one year commencing at the next Annual General Meeting of the Governing Body succeeding such payment.

15a. The Employees of every Firm, Partnership, Society, Body of persons, Body Corporate or Individual who shall in any year contribute weekly payments to a fund raised by such employees for the benefit of the Hospital shall be entitled to nominate a Governor; provided that not less than two guineas out of such fund is paid to the funds of the Hospital, and that such fund is organised by the employer or employers of such employees, and that every Governor so nominated shall hold office for one year commencing at the next Annual General Meeting of the Governing Body succeeding the payment in respect of which he is nominated. Written notice of all nomina-

tions made under this clause shall forthwith be given to the Secretary of the Hospital.

16a. The Governors shall be divided into four classes:—

- (1) Ordinary Governors consisting of the annual subscribers and Governors for life under clause 11 of this Scheme, the Trustees of the Charity, the Governors under clause 14 of this Scheme, and the Trustees of the Will of George Coupland.
- (2) Representative Governors consisting of the Governors appointed by the said Urban District Council and Guardians under clause 12 of this Scheme, and the Governors nominated under clause 13 of this Scheme;
- (3) Employees' Governors consisting of the Governors appointed by employees under clause 15a of this Scheme; and
- (4) Honorary Governors for life appointed under clause 16 of this Scheme.

24. Each Honorary Governor for life shall have one vote. Every other Governor for life shall have one vote for every ten guineas of his donation. Each Governor who is a subscriber shall have one vote for every two guineas of his subscription. Each Representative Governor appointed under clause 13 of the Scheme shall have one vote for every two guineas of the annual subscription in respect of which he is nominated. Each Employees' Governor shall have one vote for every two guineas contributed during the preceding year out of the fund raised by the employees by whom he was nominated; but no Governor shall have more than five votes. Each Trustee shall have one vote in respect of his office of Trustee. Subject as aforesaid, every Governor shall have one vote. No Governor who is a subscriber shall be entitled to vote unless his subscription for the current year shall have been previously paid. Every question as to the right of any person to vote, or as to the number of votes to which any Governor is entitled, shall be determined by the Chairman of the meeting.

27. The Ordinary Members shall be twelve in number, Four Ordinary Members shall be elected by the Governors at an Annual General Meeting of the Governing Body on the nomination of the Ordinary Governors, four Ordinary Members shall be so elected on the nomination of the Representative Governors, and four Ordinary Members shall be so elected on the nomination of the Employees' Governors. Each nomination shall be made at a meeting of the Governors concerned, which shall be convened and held in accordance with the Rules of the Hospital for the time being in force. The Chairman of the meeting shall forthwith cause the name of each person nominated to be notified to the Secretary. Every Ordinary Member shall hold office until the close of the Annual General Meeting following his election.

28. (1) Not less than twenty-one days before the Annual

General Meeting in each year the Secretary shall by at least seven days' notice summon the following meetings:—

- (a) A meeting of the Ordinary Governors to nominate four Ordinary Members of the Board for election at the Annual General Meeting;
 - (b) A meeting of the Representative Governors to nominate four Ordinary Members of the Board for election as aforesaid; and
 - (c) A meeting of the Employees' Governors to nominate four Ordinary Members of the Board for election as aforesaid.
- (2) Whenever a casual vacancy occurs among the Ordinary Members of the Board the Secretary shall, if directed by the Board so to do, by at least seven days' notice summon a meeting of the class of Governors entitled to nominate a Member of the Board to fill the vacancy.
- (3) No person nominated as an Ordinary Member of the Board shall become a Member of the Board unless or until elected by an Annual General Meeting of the Governing Body or, in the case of a person nominated to fill a casual vacancy, by the Board.

EXTRACTS FROM RULES.

8. All registered Medical Practitioners resident or having a surgery in Gainsborough, the Parishes of Morton, Blyton, Lea, Beckingham, Bole, Saundby, Corringham, or Hemswell, or the Parishes adjoining thereto or in Scotter or Scotton, may, if they choose, attend patients who were under their care prior to admission or who on admission desire to be attended by them. Provided that the Board may, by resolution, passed at a special meeting of the Board, prohibit any Medical Practitioner for misconduct or any other sufficient reason, from attending patients in the Hospital.

12. Every person, firm, partnership, society, body of persons or body corporate

- (a) who or which shall give an annual subscription to the funds of the Hospital of £50 or upwards in one sum shall have the privilege of naming one bed in the Hospital so long as such annual subscription shall continue to be paid;
- (b) who or which shall make a donation to the funds of the Hospital of £500 or upwards in one sum shall have the privilege of naming one bed in the Hospital for a period of ten years, or, if the donor is an individual, during his or her life;
- (c) who or which shall make a donation to the funds of the Hospital of £750 or upwards in one sum shall have the privilege of naming one Child's bed in the Hospital for ever;

(d) who or which shall make a donation to the funds of the Hospital of £1,000 or upwards in one sum shall have the privilege of naming one Adult bed in the Hospital for ever.

13. Patients shall be required to pay towards their maintenance a weekly sum, the amount of which shall be fixed (according to each patient's circumstances) by the House Committee. Payments may be remitted if the House Committee are satisfied that the patient is unable to pay.

13a. Any recognised Contributor of not less than One Calendar month's standing to the Employees' Weekly Fund, who, or whose Wife or Husband or a member of whose family under 17 years of age ordinarily resident in his or her house becomes a Patient in a Public Ward in the Hospital shall be entitled, while contributing, to a deduction at the rate of 50 per cent. from the charges made for maintenance and nursing to non-contributors.

14. Admission of ordinary Patients to the Hospital shall be by means of a letter of recommendation signed by a Trustee, a Donor of one guinea or upwards, or a Subscriber of one guinea annually, and accompanied by a medical certificate stating that the patient is not suffering from a mental disease, or an infectious or contagious disease, or coming from a house in which there is or has recently been a person suffering from an infectious disease, and in the case of a woman that she is not advanced in pregnancy. The certificate shall also state that the patient is not known to be permanently incurable unless the admission of the patient has been previously sanctioned by the Board for the purpose of affording partial or temporary relief in the case of a person suffering from incurable disease. A form of guarantee to be approved by the House Committee shall be printed upon the letter of recommendation and shall be signed by a responsible person and submitted to the House Committee before the admission of the patient. Whenever there shall be want of room in the Hospital for the admission of such as are duly recommended and qualified to be in-patients those shall be first received whose cases least allow of delay. Private Patients or their agents shall before admission sign such undertaking as the House Committee may require.

16. Annual Subscribers shall be entitled during the period covered by their subscription to recommend patients at the rate of one patient for each guinea subscribed. Donors shall be entitled for one year after the payment of their donations to recommend one patient for each guinea given. Life Governors shall be entitled to recommend one patient a year for the ten years following the payment of their donations. Each Honorary Governor shall be entitled to recommend one patient a year.

17. A body of persons giving a subscription or making a donation shall be entitled to nominate some person to exercise on their behalf the privileges conferred on Donors and Subscribers.

18.—In-patients may be visited by their friends on Wednesdays and Saturdays between the hours of 2-30 and 4 p.m., but not at any other time, except by the permission of an acting Medical Officer, the Matron, or the House Committee. Subject thereto, no male person shall enter a female ward without the previous consent of the Matron.

20. All donations, subscriptions and bequests of £10 10s. and upwards (except as otherwise directed by the Donor) shall be considered capital moneys and invested, and only the income of such investments applied to the current expenses. All other donations, subscriptions and bequests, which are not given for a special purpose, shall be applicable to meet the current expenses of the Hospital.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

£	s.	d.	
10	0	0	East Stockwith & District Threshing Co., Ltd. Ordinary Shares of £1 each.
10,700	0	0	India 3½% Stock.
1,200	0	0	Consols 2½%.
1,548	5	11	3½% War Stock.
62	2	6	4% Consolidated Stock.
650	15	0	Canada (C.P.R.) 3½% Land Grant Stock 1938.
3,100	0	0	Natal 3½% Consolidated Stock 1934-44.
2,046	0	8	Western Australia 3½% Inscribed Stock 1927-47.
2,020	4	0	Newfoundland Government 3% Guaranteed Stock 1943/63.
4,000	0	0	Canada 3½% Reg. Stock 1930-50.
3,000	0	0	New Zealand 3½% Stock 1940.
2,632	9	6	Queensland 3½% Inscribed Stock 1945.
3,400	0	0	Ceylon Government 3% Inscribed Stock 1940.
2,100	0	0	Straits Settlements 3½% Inscribed Stock 1937-67.
30	7	8	Victoria 5% Inscribed Stock 1945-75.
3,006	11	3	India 3%.
3,000	0	0	Funding Loan 4%.
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SAMARITAN FUND.

£	s.	d.	
142	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan.
84	0	2	4½% Conversion Loan 1940-44.
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RESERVE FUND.

£	s.	d.	
1,500	0	0	3½% War Loan.

GENERAL FUND.

£	s.	d.	
500	0	0	3½% War Loan.

JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL WORK GUILD.

President Mrs. F. F. LINLEY.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. W. H. WILKINSON.

Receipts and Payments Account, for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Subscriptions:—							
Miss Forrest	... 10	6					
Mrs. A. J. Shephard	... 10	6					
Mrs. F. F. Linley	... 10	6					
Mrs. J. T. Harper	... 10	6					
Mrs. H. D. Marshall	... 10	0					
Mrs. J. A. W. Hackett	... 10	0					
Morton Women's Institute	... 10	6					
Collections:—			3 12	6			
Beckingham	... 6	7	4				
Blyton	... 5	0	0				
Corringham	... 1	7	6				
Lea	... 2	11	3				
Morton and Thonock...	... 2	10	6				
Gainsborough:—							
North Ward	... 32	4	9				
Market Ward	... 17	0	1				
Central Ward	... 5	7	2				
South Ward	... 12	14	4				
Bank Interest ...	... 85	2	11				
Total Receipts ...	... 89	0	11				
Balance, 1st January, 1935	... 74	15	8				
Cash at Bank ...	... 163	16	7				
Total Payments ...							
Balance, 31st December, 1935	... 96	8	2				
Cash at Bank ...	... 163	16	7				

Gainsborough, 21st January, 1936.

Audited and found correct, BASIL SPOONER, Chartered Accountant.

JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL WORK GUILD.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUND.

Receipts and Payments Account, for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To John Coupland Hospital Work Guild	..	10	10
Bank Interest	...	3	0

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Children's Nursing and Maintenance:—			
B. Bean (19 weeks) ...	..	4	15
I. Gilliatt (4½ weeks) ...	..	1	2
H. Mountcastle (2½ weeks)	..	12	6
M. G. Farrow (2½ weeks)	..	12	6
C. Taylor (7½ weeks) ...	..	1	17
B. Moore (2½ weeks) ...	..	12	6
S. Barratt (14½ weeks) ...	..	3	12
M. Tenny (2 weeks) ...	..	10	0
C. Broomfield (7½ weeks)	..	1	17
M. Cartwright (2 weeks)	..	10	0
	—	16	2
		6	

Total Receipts ..	10	13	0
To Balance 1st January, 1935			
Cash at Bank ...	..	32	19
	—	12	9

Total Payments ...	16	2	6
By Balance, 31st December, 1935			
Cash at Bank ...	..	27	10
	—	12	9

Gainsborough, 21st January, 1936.

Audited and found correct, BASIL SPOONER, Chartered Accountant.

**SEE HOW YOUR
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:: SUPPORT ::**



**NUMBERS OF PATIENTS
ADMITTED DURING PAST YEARS.**

1914 — 222	1925 — 776
1915 — 207	1926 — 764
1916 — 182	1927 — 703
1917 — 233	1928 — 787
1918 — 268	1929 — 850
1919 — 384	1930 — 986
1920 — 557	1931 — 969
1921 — 489	1932 — 1006
1922 — 532	1933 — 1123
1923 — 488	1934 — 1022
1924 — 567	1935 — 1142



**IT HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED ITS WORK OF
HEALING IN TEN YEARS.**